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DEALER in Groceries, Wooden Ware and all other articles usually found at a family supply store, at the old stand of STROUTS & WANSWORTH, Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n1tf

J. M. Williams.
DENTIST. I have worked at dentistry twenty years, and know that teeth can be saved in time. My fillings do not fall out. If you need teeth, get Vulcanite, it is cheap and the best. No man in Minnesota can beat me in Vulcanite work. Rochester, Min. v1n10

Joos & Bell.
DEALERS in Pure Wines, Liqueurs, Cigars and Tobacco, Also Fancy and Assorted Candies, Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins, etc. v1-n1 Cash paid for Hides.

Crocker & Brother.
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Leather and Findings. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. Store on Bridge St., first door east of County of. fees. v1-n12

G. Rapp & Co.
GOOD horses and fine open and top carriages kept constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms. Livery on Broadway. v2n21tf

Hastings & Twiss.
GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livery Stable west of Stage Barn. v2-n1.

American Hotel.
J. B. COBY, Proprietor, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the convenience for the travelling community, both for man and beast. v2n4tf

C. C. Cornell.
MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Earthen Ware, such as Churns, Jars of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery. All kinds of produce taken for goods. Factory east end of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Min. n12

Carpenter & Smith.
NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Cloth, Cassimeres, and Vestings, Faribault, on Main Street opposite the National House. v2-n1.

J. H. Easton.
PHOTOGRAPHER. Gallery on the west side of Broadway, two doors south of the American Hotel, Rochester, Minn. Pictures of all kinds taken at all hours of the day. v2n27tf

L. L. Bennett, M. D.
PRACTISING Physician and Surgeon. Office on Broadway, at Dr. Ecker's store. v2n10

C. C. Buzzard.
PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake. The travelling community will find us always ready to administer to their comfort. v1-n1f

D. P. Smith.
PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main street, Faribault, Minnesota. v1n22

G. W. Yearly.
PROPRIETOR of the Wagon Hotel, Wagon, Minn. The travelling community will find it a one both for man and beast. v1-n1.

L. H. Kelly.
PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the neatest styles and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

C. S. Crandall.
REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given to the payment of taxes for non-residents, Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n29

Dr. E. A. Biggs.
SURGEON DENTIST. Permanently located at Faribault, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work put up in the most approved styles and warranted. Vulcanian in brass, gold, and Silver or platinum. v1n14

J. Hough.
WATCH & CLOCK Repairer, Jeweler, &c., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform. 84f.

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DE LAINES,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts. and other

things in proportion.

A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY

GLASS WARE, JAR & WIND-OW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING UTENSILS, SADDLERY, ETC.

Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce. v2n26tf

Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864.

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and

everybody else that he has moved his stock

of Goods from Main-St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate

palate. He also wishes to inform the public that he has

a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are now and fresh, brought for cash

down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. v2n11f.

GROCERY STORE.

A full assortment of all kinds of

GROCERIES,

SPICES,

TOBACCOS,

CONFECTIONS,

&c., &c., &c.

at

WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

Highest price paid in cash for

HIDES & FURS

of all kinds at

WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

COVE OYSTERS,

for 65 cents per Can, warranted, at

WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

One door east of Dr. Harnha's Drug Store, on

Bridge-street. Owatonna, Oct. 29th, 1863. 27-4f.

PROFESSOR HALSTEAD'S GIRL.

A crochety and contrary old chap was

Joe Shellenbarger, a rich old farmer, as

much as the donkey in his barn. He

had made his way in the world by the

doggedest obstinacy—seizing hold of

whatever came in his way, and retaining

that hold as though life depended upon it.

Joel's mulishness had literally been the

making of him, though you might have

considered the little pot-bellied, thick

skulled old man as much of a make after

all.

Joel had one son—tall strait as a young

larch, and as set in his way, when he

chose to have one, as old Joel himself.—

This son, as he grew up, proved a great

assistance to his father in working the

farm, and his services had been made

the most of, the old man managing to

keep him at home with him some time af-

ter. Not an acre of the father's posses-

sions was ever called the son's; he cwn-

ed nothing in the world save one horse

which some neighbor had given him

when it was a sickly colt, and some sheep

obtained in much the same way, and the

old man grudged him the keeping of

these.

Joel Shellenbarger and his son Anson

differed often, but there were two points

in which the difference amounted to

something serious. The first point con-

cerned education, for which the old man

had the most profuse and contempt, and

the son had not. There was a college some

dozen miles from the Shellenbarger farm

and thither—having thoroughly prepared

himself in spite of fatherly thwarting

and opposition—Anson betook himself,

in spite of the same continued opposition,

and by one contrivance and another, and

helped out by his mother's small market-

ing, kept himself there till he graduated.

Joel Shellenbarger contested the ground

inch by inch, but was afraid, in his self-

ishness, to do any thing more than be

obstinate, lest his son should leave him.

That was the first point of difference, and

this was how Anson settled it. The

second was not likely to be of so easy ar-

angement.

At college Anson had found something

beside graduating honors. He had

chanced upon a very charming combina-

tion of curls and azure eyes—a red-lipped

dimpled cheeked fairy, daughter of one

of the professors in the college, who in-

stead of curving her dainty lip at the

homespun suit which his poverty and his

father's niggardliness compelled him to

wear, never seemed to be conscious of

any thing or any body else when he was

by.

In short, Anson had found some one

love, somebody that he wanted to marry,

as he gravely informed his father. You

should have seen the old man's eyes; it

was a mercy, they were fast in their sockets.

Here was gratitude! This Anson,

having already defrauded his old father

of so much of his time, was going now to

set the seal upon his absurdity and dis-

obedience by marrying a "town girl!"—

Bad enough to marry any one, seeing his

father wasn't through with him yet—but

to a town girl! He should never consent,

and every Shellenbarger here should go to

strangers before Anson should have one,

if he persisted in an idea so ridiculous!

"And pray what harm is there in be-

ing a town girl?" questioned Barbic Hal-

stead, when Anson told, half laughing,

half vexed, and altogether rueful—for

without assistance from his father, he

could not marry Barbic for a long time

yet.

Anson laughed again, but with some em-

barrassment, saying, "My father is afraid

that a daughter of Professor Halstead

would not make a very good farmer's

wife."

"Does he think—?" Barbic hesitated,

looked with smiling perplexity at her

little white hands.

"That these pretty hands don't know

much about brewing and baking, etc.?"

Exactly; I believe he thinks just that."

"Then he thinks wrong," said Barbic

redening, and looking up at her lover

with a comical little pout. "Didn't I

hear you say you needed a servant at

home? I've a mind to go down and of-

fer for the place."

Anson laughed again enjoyingly.

"We need one badly enough, but my

father will not suffer one inside the

house."

"Why, how do you live then? Who

cooks for you, now that your mother is

ill?"

"We do our own cooking," Anson said

with a return of the half-smile, half-em-

barrassed expression. "We cook for our

selves, or go without."

The day succeeding the one which

witnesses this conversation, Anson was

at home busying himself over some culi-

nary operations, when the outside door

which stood ajar, was noisily pushed

open, and a singularly attired form pre-

sented itself on the threshold. It wore

a red and green plaid dress, the cheeks

very large, a yellow shawl, and a very

frowzy and tumbled white bonnet. A

red feather, nearly as long as Anson's

arm, streamed from one side, and within

the brim dropped the immense frill of a

cap which clung close around the face of

the stranger: The face—what could be

seen of it—was a very curious one to be

inside of such a bonnet and cap. Just

now, as she surveyed the kitchen and

Anson—herself still unseen—the muscles

about the mouth twitched nervously, and

her eyes twinkled with roguish brightness.

Presently Anson looked that way.

Instantly the face took lugubrious

length, and coming into the room, the

girl said, insinuatingly, but without

looking at him:

"An' would you be after hirin' a ser-

vant the day?" and stood fidgeting with

the fringe of her shawl.

"I believe not," said Anson, coloring,

with some annoyance, perhaps, at the na-

ture of his employment.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1881.

POST-MASTER'S REPLY.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—I see by your issue of the 24th inst., that you are inclined to give the Post Office and those connected with it, and your reasons for so doing are, that I saw fit to publish a legal advertisement in the Gazette.

Now I wish to publish the truth of the matter through your paper to the public, and leave it with them to say whether this office is conducted in such a "loose way" as your article would indicate.

Your charge No. 1 is: "that there is each week from six to ten of your subscribers that do not get their papers, and you are willing to testify that they are deposited in the office." Now, sir, my clerk, Twiford E. Hughes, is willing to swear that scarcely a week passes but what more or less of your papers are never brought to the office, and I know of instances when I have taken the papers from your own hands and distributed them, I have failed to find my own paper in the lot, and in a conversation with yourself you admitted of one instance your papers were short. What our object would be in retaining the papers in the office when they are in our way, (if such had been the case), we will leave that for the public to judge.

You speak of one of your subscribers asking for his paper and was told it was not in the office and afterwards finding it here, is easily accounted for: In the hurry of distributing the papers, we accidentally got Mr. Squire's paper in the R box, or the box adjoining, and in looking over the S box and not finding it, we supposed it had not been brought in, it being so frequent an occurrence to leave out or overlook names in making out your list for this office.

CHARGE NO. 2.—Speaks of a man having a letter sent from Rochester on very important business, and you carry the idea that the letter had in the office "where it had been laid aside, until it was too late to do the business it contained, which was of much importance to the country."

This letter was to Alex. Chambers, from the Provost Marshal, notifying him of persons drafted in this country. When it arrived from Rochester it was placed in his drawer with the rest of his mail, and in drawing out the drawer it got caught against the top of the frame containing the drawer, and fell out into the St. Peter Distributing Box, where it was found the next morning and handed to Mr. Chambers, and it did not lay in the office twenty-four hours, notwithstanding Alex. Chambers to the contrary, and I am well satisfied that he got the letter in less than three days after it left Rochester. Now where is the great detriment to the country. The business was performed, and I am sure that the men drafted got notice of it soon enough.

CHARGE NO. 3.—I admit you have me there, and I therefore "own," as it is the law to advertise letters in the paper having the largest circulation within the jurisdiction of the office, and I shall profit thereby.

And finally, "I am a Democrat." For God's sake do not call me that again; call me a liar, thief, murderer, or traitor, but do not call me a Democrat.

And now, Mr. Editor, your rights you shall have, and if you have any complaints to make hereafter, make them to the Postmaster, and if I should be the unlucky one I will try and remedy them.

It has been my constant aim to please all as far as I can, and shall still try and do the same.

Hoping you will find room for this communication, I subscribe myself,

Yours Respectfully,

W. H. WADSWORTH, Postmaster.

Answer by Plaindealer.

MR. POSTMASTER:—We always knew that you had a peculiar faculty of smoothing over certain things, to make the deglutition easy, but did not suppose you had the vanity to think that you could entice the people of Steele to swallow your own impure ejaculations. You know, Mr. Postmaster, that we told you that we cared nothing about your patronizing the Gazette, and that if you had confined the patronage to yourself, nothing would have been said by us. But when you used the money belonging to the Republican Administration, to uphold a Democratic organ, to gratify your own personal prejudices, it was quite time our Republican friends were informed of it, that they might be able to judge correctly of the sincerity of your Republican principles; and still you are apparently indignant because we call you a Democrat. We think you should not be much hurt by the name if you saw fit to vote for a Democrat on the 2nd ult., and concluded

to be a Republican in the forenoon and after dinner a Democrat.

You say, again, that if I have any complaints to make, call on you and they will be corrected. Last summer we stopped you on the street, and requested that you would be more careful in distributing the papers, as some complained that they did not get them regularly. To this request no reply was made, and you passed on leaving us in the street, and we concluded to make no more complaints in that way, but will try you again as you suggest and see if we can have any better success.

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

St. Louis, Nov. 18th, 1881.

MR. EDITOR:—After a week's sojourn in this city, I will endeavor to give you as briefly as possible an outline of its business, society, &c., &c.

To say that St. Louis is a large city, and full of people, would be no new idea to Missions, but to say that it is a handsome, well regulated town, and a desirable place to live, particularly in a pecuniary point of view, would require a heavier draw upon the powers of imagination than I am prepared for at present, and yet, notwithstanding the blighting effects of a three years war, and the consequent high prices of everything pertaining to "domestic life," everybody seems to be making money, and now—

Men have "greenbacks,"
Who never had before;
And those who always had them,
Now have the more.

I am told by old residents that since the war private business and enterprise has decreased nearly one-third, while the influx of population is steadily on the increase, which is the result of the immense amount of business done by the government. The town seems to be full of people, and yet one-half of them tell you they are not residents, having been but a short time in the city, and one is surprised at the immense numbers hunting for boarding places, and \$10 per week, and ordinary at that, does not seem to stagger them in the least. One-half of the city have gone to keeping boarders, and half of the balance are living with their neighbors.

You have all heard of the celebrated Lindell Hotel, said to be the largest in the world, and it is truly a magnificent structure, but not doing the business of some of its less aristocratic neighbors, indeed it is said never to have paid its running expenses. The Southern Hotel is next in size, and is now nearly ready for business, having been about six years in building. The Barham, Planters and Olive Street Hotel, are all first class and truly fine houses, and like every other branch of trade here, doing beyond their facilities.

I had the pleasure last evening of attending the "Soldier's Orphan Fair," and it being the opening night, the immense hall of the Mercantile Library Association was crowded to excess. A fine orchestra band was in attendance, the music of which, together with the large display of articles for sale, rendered the evening very attractive, and I should judge a perfect success, as the receipts must have been very large.

The churches of St. Louis are not as numerous or as fine as mine. I have seen in Northern cities, yet some of them are quite large, and all seem well attended. The Union Methodist is one of the largest, and its Pastor, Rev. Dr. Cox, is a very fine and elegant speaker, and seems to have a fine organ, and it's strains were listened to on Sabbath evening by an immense congregation, and as they joined its deep tones in the "Doxology" at the close of the service, the entire building seemed to vibrate with the sound, and the sensation produced was impressive in the extreme, and one seemed lifted to higher and better scenes.

It may interest some of the friends of the Sixth Regiment to learn that they are present in this city, acting as "parole guard," and will probably remain all winter. I had the pleasure of meeting some of the boys last evening, who are looking very well, and seem to be well pleased with the change, but I will tell you more about them hereafter.

E. W. C.

LAND FOR SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale 160 acres of land, four miles east of Owatonna, on the Rice Lake road; also 50 acres in the town of Bain, 12 miles south of Owatonna, and 160 acres, with 20 acres improved, in Waseca County, 11 miles southeast of Owatonna and 6 miles south of Wilton. The above is all very desirable land and will be sold cheap. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call upon the subscriber, over Dr. Harsh's Drug Store, C. W. GARDNER, Owatonna, Minn., Oct. 13, 1881.

STRAYED.—From the premises of V. Deahl, on the 4th inst., one large five year old dark red COW, with calf, one four year old red and white COW, middle size, white face.
Whoever will return said cows, or give information where they may be found, shall be liberally rewarded.
V. DEWITT.

List of Lands and Town Lots situated in the County of Steele, and State of Minnesota, upon which the Taxes remain due and unpaid for the year A. D. 1883 and previous years:

Oak Glen & Aurora—Town 103, Range 19

Name and Description.	Section.	Tax.
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Samuel J. Wright, s. e. q. r.	2	1.35
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Of all kinds, and almost everything for

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Which we are selling as cheap as any

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Rice Lake, Jan. 16th, 1864. v2s8tf

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All kinds of

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He also wishes to inform the public that he has

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of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash

down, and will not be underpriced.

Also Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

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Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. v2s11tf

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One door east of Dr. Harsh's Drug Store, on

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Parade, and sold cheaper than they can be sold.

Hats & Caps

of the latest Styles, comprising Fur Wool and Felt.

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Bluchers, Balmorals and other

varieties of Ladies shoes, coarse and fine men's

and boy's Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at

the lowest prices.

Amputation of all kinds. Tobacco of the best

quality.

All clothes sold by us will be cut FREE OF

CHARGE. Persons will thus save one shilling

per yard, as we will sell cloth as cheap as the

cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Re-

member these DRESSER BROTHERS and fail not

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237 Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of

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gress in that Republic. It may be ex-

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can influence, improved by the rapid dis-

appearance of slavery in the United States.

I solicit your authority to furnish the Re-

public a gazette at a medium cost, to be

reimbursed to the United States by in-

stalments. Such a vessel is needed for

the safety of that State against the native

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Delivered in Congress, 1 p.m., Dec. 6, 1864

Follow Citizens of the Senate

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Again the blessing of health and abun-

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cited some political apprehensions, and

caused a closing of the inter-oceanic trans-

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route will soon be re-opened with an in-

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D. S. Harsh.
DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, choice chemicals, Patent Medicines of all kinds, pure Liquors for medicinal purposes, paints, oils &c. Prescriptions put up with great care.

Benjamin Chambers.
DEALER in Groceries, Wooden Ware and all other articles usually found at a family supply store, at the old stand of S. C. Johnson & Co. Owatonna, Minnesota.

J. M. Williams.
DENTIST. I have worked at dentistry twenty-one years, and know that teeth can be made to last, and not fall out. If you need new teeth get Valentin's, it is the best and the best. No man in Minnesota can beat mine Valentin's work. Rochester, Minn. v1910.

Joos & B. H.
DEALERS in Pure Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. Also Fancy and Assorted Groceries, Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins etc. v1-n4 Cash paid for Hides.

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G. Hupp & Co.
GOOD horses and fine open and big carriages kept constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms. Livery on Broadway. v20311f

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American Hotel.
J. B. COY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the conveniences for the travelling community, both for man and beast. v20313f

C. C. Cornell.
MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Earthen Ware, such as Churns, Jars of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery. All kinds of produce taken for ware. Pottery east end of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn. v12.

Carpenter & Smith.
NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Cloth, Cashmeres and Vestings, Fur-trimmed Hats, and all the latest fashions. On Main Street, opposite the National House. v213f

J. H. Easton.
PHOTOGRAPHER. Gallery on the west side of Broadway, two doors south of the American House, Rochester, Minn. Pictures of all kinds taken at all hours of the day. v20211f

L. L. Bennett, M. D.
PRACTISING Physician and Surgeon. Office on Broadway, at Dr. Harsh's store. v2010

C. C. Hazard.
PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake. The travelling community will find us always ready to administer to their comfort. v14f

D. P. Smith.
PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main Street, Caribou, Minnesota. v122.

G. W. Yearly.
PROPRIETOR of the Wasioja Hotel, Wasioja, Minn. The travelling community will find it a one both for man and beast. v17-1f

L. H. Kelly.
PROPRIETOR of THE OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the latest styles and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

C. S. Grandall.
REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given to the payment of taxes for non-residents. Owatonna, Minnesota. v1229

Dr. E. A. Bliss.
SURGEON DENTIST. Permanently located at Harsh's, would receive for convenience to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work put up in the most approved styles and warranted. Valentin's in brass, gold, and Silver or platinum. v14

J. Hench.
WATCH & CLOCK Repairer, Jeweler, &c., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform. v3f

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Of the best quality, and, trust, by a careful atten-

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S. H. CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

WM. SORLEY,

H. M. PEPPER,

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864. v2031f

NEW MEAT MARKET.

JACOB OEFFLER

Would announce to the people of Steele County that

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OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,

ON MAIN STREET,

Where will be kept constantly on hand the best

quality

Fresh & salted Beef, Mutton, Pork, Poultry, &c.

For the accommodation of customers.

This having been my principle business thus far,

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Best Markets in the West!

The highest price will be paid in CASH for

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G E O R G E H E A D .

Wholesale and Retail

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Bank Block, Broadway, Rochester, Minn.,

Offers to the trade the largest and best selected

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Ever brought to this market—brought through the

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Delivered in Congress, 1 p. m., Dec. 8, 1864

Fellow Citizens of the Senate

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and Rocky Mountains, and the subordinate ranges, now seems with en-erprising labor, which is richly remunerative. It is believed that the products of the mines of precious metals in that region, has, during the year, reached, if not exceeded \$100,000,000 in value.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.
It was recommended in my last annual message that our Indian system be re-modelled. Congress at its last session, acting upon the recommendation, did provide for the re-organization of the system in California, and it is believed that under the present organization the management of the Indians there will be attended with reasonable success. Much remains yet to be done to provide for the proper government of the Indians in other parts of the country, to render it secure for the advance of settlers, and provide for the welfare of the Indians. The Secretary reiterates his recommendations, and to them the attention of Congress is invited.

PENSIONS.
The liberal provisions to invalid soldiers and sailors of the Republic, and to the widows and orphans and dependent mothers of those who have fallen in battle or died of diseases contracted, or wounds received in the service of their country, have been diligently administered. There have been added to the Pension Rolls during the year ending the 30th day of June last, the names of 16,770 invalid soldiers and of 271 disabled seamen, making the present number of army invalid pensioners 22,767, and navy pensioners 712.

Of widows, orphans, and mothers 22,193 have been placed on the army pension rolls, and 243 on the navy rolls. The present number of army pensioners of this class is 25,433, and of navy pensioners 793. At the beginning of the year the number of Revolutionary pensioners was 1430—only 12 of them soldiers, of whom seven have since died. The remainder are those who, under the law, receive pensions, because of relationship to Revolutionary soldiers. During the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, \$4,504,616.92 have been paid to pensioners of all classes.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.
The Agricultural Department, under the supervision of its present energetic and faithful head is rapidly commencing itself to the great and vital interest it is created to advance. It is peculiarly the people's department, in which they feel more directly concerned than in any other. I commend it to the continued attention and fostering care of Congress.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
I cheerfully commend to your continued patronage the benevolent institutions of the District of Columbia, which have hitherto been established or fostered by Congress, and respectfully refer for information concerning them, and in relation to the Washington Aqueduct, the Capitol, and other matters of interest, to the report of the Secretary.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.
Since the last annual message all the important lines and positions then occupied by our forces have advanced, thus liberating the regions left in the rear so that Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and parts of other States have again produced reasonably fair crops. The most remarkable feature in the military operations of the year is General Sherman's attempted march of three hundred miles directly through the insurgent regions. It tends to show a great increase of our relative strength, that our General-in-Chief should feel able to confront and hold in check every active force of the enemy, and yet to detach a well appointed large army to move on such an expedition. The result not being known, conjecture in regard to it need not be indulged.

THE FREE STATE MOVEMENT.
Important movements have occurred during the year to the effect of moulding society for durability in the Union. Although short of complete success, it is much in the right direction that 12,000 citizens in each of the States of Arkansas and Louisiana have organized local State Governments with free Constitutions and are earnestly struggling to maintain and administer them.

The movement in the same direction, more extensive though less definite in Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee, should not be overlooked, but Maryland presents the example of complete success. Maryland is secure to liberty and the Union for the future. The genius of rebellion will no more claim Maryland. Like another foul spirit, driven driven out it may seek to tear her but it will woo her no more.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING SLAVERY.

At the last session of Congress a proposed amendment of the constitution abolishing slavery throughout the United States passed the Senate, but failed for lack of the requisite three-fourths vote in the House of Representatives. Although the present is the same Congress and nearly the same members, without questioning the wisdom or patriotism of those who stood in opposition, I venture to recommend the reconsideration and the passage of the measure at the present session. Of course the abstract question is not changed, but an intervening election shows almost certainly that the next Congress will pass the measure if this does not. Hence there is only a question of time as to when the proposed amendment will go to the States for their action, and as it is to go at all events, all may as well agree that the sooner the better. It is not claimed that the election has imposed a duty on members to change their views or their votes, and further than as an additional element to be considered, their judgment may be affected by it. It is the voice of the people now for the first time heard upon the question. In a great national crisis like ours, unanim-

ity of action among those seeking a common end, is very desirable if not indispensable, and yet no approach to such unanimity is attainable unless some deference be paid to the will of the majority, simply because it is the will of the majority. In this case the common end is the maintenance of the Union, and among the means to secure that end, such will through the election is most clearly and unmistakably declared in favor of such constitutional amendment.

THE PEOPLE UNITED FOR THE UNION.
The most reliable indication of public purpose in this country is derived through our popular elections. Judging by the recent canvass and its results the purpose of the people within the loyal States to maintain the integrity of the Union was never more firm nor more nearly unanimous than now. The extraordinary calmness and good order with which millions of voters mingled at the polls gave strong assurance of this. Not only all those who supported the Union ticket so called, but a great majority of the opposing party also many fairly claimed to certain, and to be actuated by the same purpose. It is an unanswerable argument to this effect that no candidate for any office whether high or low has ventured to seek votes on the avowed that he was for giving up the Union. There have been much impugning of motives, and much heated controversy as to proper means and best mode of advancing the Union cause, but on the distinct issue of Union or no Union the politicians have shown their instinctive knowledge that there is no diversity among the people. As a fair opportunity of showing one to another, and to the world the firmness and unanimity of purpose, the election has been of vast value to the national cause.

INCREASE OF VOTE AND POPULATION NOTWITHSTANDING THE WAR.
The election has exhibited another fact not less valuable to be known, the fact that we do not approach exhaustion in the most important branch of the national resources, that of living men. While it is melancholy to reflect that the war has filled so many graves and caused mourning to so many homes, it is some comfort to know, that compared with the survivors, the fallen have been so few. Whole corps, and divisions, and brigades, and regiments have formed and fought; and dwindled, and gone out of existence, a great majority of the men who composed them are still living.

The same is true of the naval service. The election returns proves this. So many votes could not also be found. The States regularly holding elections, both now and four years ago, to wit: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, cast 3,902,011 votes now against 3,880,222 cast then.

To this aggregate now of 3,902,011, is to be added 33,792 cast now in the new States of Kansas and Nevada, which States did not vote in 1860, thus swelling the aggregate to 4,015,773, and the net increase during the three years and a half of war to 145,751.

To this again should be added the number of all soldiers in the field from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois and California, who, by the law of these States, could not vote away from their homes, and which number cannot be less than 90,000; nor yet is this all. The number in unorganized territories is triple now what it was four years ago, while thousands, white and black, join us as the national arms press back the insurgents' lines. So much is shown affirmatively and negatively by the election.

It is not material to enquire how the increase has been produced, or to show that it could have been greater but for the war, which is probably true. The important fact remains demonstrated, that we have more men now than we had when the war began; that we are not exhausted, nor in process of exhaustion, that we may, if need be, maintain the contest indefinitely. This is to men. Materials are more complete and abundant than ever.

THE REBELLION, AND HOW IT IS TO BE MET.
The national resources there are unexhausted, and, as we believe, inexhaustible. The public purpose to re-establish and maintain the national authority is unchanged, and, as we believe, unchangeable. The manner of accomplishing the effort remains to be chosen. On careful consideration of all the evidence accessible, it seems to me that no attempt at negotiation with the insurgent leaders could result in any good. He would accept of nothing short of the severance of the Union. His declarations to that effect are explicit and often repeated. We do not attempt to deceive us. He affords us no excuse to deceive ourselves. We cannot voluntarily yield it. Between him and us the issue is distinct, simple, and inflexible. It is an issue which can only be tried by war, and decided by victory. If we yield, we are beaten. If the Southern people fall him, he is beaten. Either way it would be the victory and defeat following war.

THE POLICY OF CONSILIATION.
What is true, however, of him who leads the insurgent cause is not necessarily true of those who follow. Although he cannot re-enter the Union, they can. Some of them we know already desire peace and re-union. The number of such may increase. They can at any moment have peace simply by laying down their arms and submitting to the national authority under the Constitution. After so much the Government could not, if it would, maintain war against them. The loyal people would not sustain or allow it. If questions still remain we would

adjust them by the special means of legislation, conference, courts and votes, operating only in constitutional and lawful channels.

Some certain and other possible questions are and would be beyond the executive power to adjust; for instance, the admission of members into Congress, and whatever might require the appropriation of money. The executive power itself would be greatly diminished by the cessation of actual war. Pardons and remissions of forfeitures, however, would still be within executive control. In what spirit and temper this control would be exercised can be fairly judged of by the past. A year ago a general pardon and amnesty upon special terms were offered to all except certain designated classes, and it was at the same time made known that the excepted classes were still within the contemplation of special clemency.

During the year, many availed themselves of the general provision, and many more would, only that the signs of bad faith in some led to such precautionary measures as rendered the practical process less easy and certain. During the same time, also, several pardons have been granted to individuals of the excepted class, and no voluntary application has been denied; thus, practically, the door has been for a full year open to all except such as were not in condition to make free choice, that is such as were in constraint.

SEMISSION OR EXTERRINATION.
It is still open to all, but the time may come, probably will come, when public duty shall demand that it be closed, and that in lieu thereof, more vigorous measures than heretofore, shall be adopted in presenting the abandonment of armed resistance to the national authority on the part of the insurgents, as the only indispensable condition to end the war on the part of the South.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I release nothing heretofore said as to slavery. I repeat the declaration made a year ago, and that while I remain in my present position I shall not attempt to retract or modify the Emancipation Proclamation, nor shall I return to slavery any person who is free by terms of that Proclamation, or by any of the acts of Congress. If the people should by what ever mode or means make it my executive duty to re-enslave such persons, another, and not I, must be their instrument to perform it. In stating a single condition of peace, I mean simply to say that the war will cease on the part of the government whenever it shall have ceased on the part of those who began it.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
SAMUEL FRIEND,
DEALER IN
READY-MADE
CLOTHING
HATS & CAPS,
BOY'S CLOTHING,
AND
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,
AT THE
People's Store,
Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the
DRESSER BUILDING,
where he will keep constantly on hand a
Full & Fashionable Assortment
OF ALL KINDS OF
GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,
&c., &c., &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of
H. FRIEND & BRO.,
of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all.
QUALITIES & PRICES.
Remember the
PEOPLE'S STORE,
SAMUEL FRIEND.
Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.
Respectfully,
Owatonna, May 12th, 1864. S.F.

DR. A. WELCH,
DENTIST.
CORNER ROOM, OVER THE ROCHESTER BANK.
Rochester, - - - Minnesota.
We shall take pleasure in careful examinations of the teeth, and giving a CHART, showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of work to be done, free of charge.
We cordially claim to EXCEL in
Rubber Plate Work.
For one dollar a day allowed for board to those from a distance, while having work done.
DR. A. Welch,
DENTIST, ROCHESTER, MINN.
Chestnut & Whitney's Block. Office up stairs, 22nd 1st right hand door, in connection with the office of Dr. Hyde, Physician. 271

List of Lands and Town Lots situated in the County of Steele, and State of Minnesota, upon which the Taxes remain due and unpaid for the year A. D. 1863 and previous years:

Oak Glen & Aurora—Town 105, Range 19.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
Joseph J. Blackett se 1/4 1 \$ 5.41
do do lot No. 3 do 1.25
do do se 1/4 sw 1/4 do 1.35
Samuel J. Wright ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 2 1.25
do do lot No. 2 do 1.06
do do do 3 do 2.50
J. H. Custard ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 12 2.70
do do wh nw 1/4 do 12 2.70
Charles McElrath ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 20 3.23
L. Colman h 1/4 sw 1/4 do 20 3.23
Unknown sw 1/4 ne 1/4 do 26 6.24

Town 106, Range 19.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
Charles McCarthy h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 3 30
Henry Turner se 1/4 do 3 30
Henry A. Beers se 1/4 do 6 5.24
Mary O. Osborn se 1/4 do 7 7.77
Daniel Rice ne 1/4 do 8 7.77
John Barber ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 13 1.74
F. A. Osborn h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 17 3.39
do do ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 18 3.39
W. O. Osborn h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 20 3.39
do do wh nw 1/4 do 20 3.39
Unknown ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 26 3.39
M. Colman h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 27 3.39
Berry & Waterman ne 1/4 do 28 14.23
L. Colman h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 29 3.39
Frankel & Haven h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 34 10.13

STIMMITT—Town 103, Range 20.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
Unknown sw 1/4 do 7 7.04
G. Watson s 1/4 se 1/4 do 44 4.41
do do sw 1/4 se 1/4 do 44 4.41
Jonathan Shaw h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 19 2.37
do do ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 20 2.37
Oliver Jones ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 20 5.99
Dolus Hattie sw 1/4 se 1/4 do 23 2.37
D. S. Clark h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 24 2.77
Ansel Strimer h 1/4 h 1/4 se 1/4 do 32 6.66
Unknown h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 32 6.66
A. M. Lee ne 1/4 do 33 3.39
Oliver Jones sw 1/4 do 6 5.93

DELLIN—Town 105, Range 21.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
Moses Smith h 1/4 sw 1/4 do 2 1.56
Samuel Hall se 1/4 sw 1/4 do 5 5.55
Moses Smith h 1/4 se 1/4 do 5 5.55
Philip Sawyer se 1/4 sw 1/4 do 8 5.55
Levi Chase h 1/4 se 1/4 do 8 5.55
do do ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 8 5.55
Sawell sw 1/4 do 8 1.00
James Lone an h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 20 2.90
Daniel E. Quinn ne part lot No. 2 do 15 15.72
Philip Sawyer se 1/4 do 30 3.66
Unknown ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 30 3.66

SOHMERSET—Town 104, Range 20.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
J. Hollenmeyer ne 1/4 do 1 7.2
do do ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 5 3.9
Leland Rockwell h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 6 6.0
R. G. Wood se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 8 8.0
P. G. Washington se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 9 8.0
H. B. Baker h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 9 8.0
Samuel R. Anderson h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 10 1.80
J. W. Doolittle h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 13 6.18
J. D. Ruskans ne 1/4 do 14 8.8
James Lee h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 15 1.18
Henry Steele h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 16 3.9
P. G. Washington ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 17 1.2
do do h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 17 1.2
J. M. Feltwell h 1/4 se 1/4 do 30 10.50
Unknown h 1/4 se 1/4 do 30 10.50
G. B. Sibley h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 20 2.40
Daniel B. Shaw h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 21 2.1
Geo. Robinson se 1/4 do 22 2.9
P. G. Hoot ne 1/4 do 23 3.9
J. H. Sibley h 1/4 h 1/4 se 1/4 do 35 1.7

LEMOND—Town 106, Range 21.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
A. Thompson se 1/4 do 3 1.24
A. M. Fitzsimmons se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 4 5.9
W. Schults ne 1/4 ne 1/4 ex 19 a do 1 1.22
C. A. Werman h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 5 8.0
H. Peterson ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 10 2.20
A. Bailey ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 12 3.20
A. M. Fitzsimmons ne 1/4 ne 1/4 ex 83 acres do 21 3.1
P. G. Washington h 1/4 sw 1/4 do 23 2.6
A. Moore se 1/4 do 124 1.24
P. G. Washington h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 26 6.6
do do h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 26 6.6
W. M. Sprangle ne 1/4 do 35 1.24

DOVER—Town 107, Range 10.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
T. D. Priests lot No. 2 ea 1/4 do 1 1.2
Charles H. Hilditch ea 1/4 do 6 2.6
Charles Olin do 6 do 6 2.6
Ed. P. Way do 12 lot No. 2 do 12 6.47
M. Dutt do 13 do do 13 2.5
J. F. Jeffs do 15 do do 15 3.2
Charles J. Jeffs do 17 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 17 1.7
do do lot No. 2 do 17 1.7
S. C. Cranston do 18 do do 18 2.2
Gordon Way do 19 do do 19 1.8
Pat. Welbridge do 20 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 11 38.35
H. W. Hubbard do 22 ne 1/4 ea 1/4 do 11 6.6
J. B. Andrews do 22 do do 11 6.6
S. E. Mosher do 27 ne 1/4 ea 1/4 do 12 1.3
J. I. Bos do 31 lot No. 4 do 1 1.3
I. P. McIntyre do 33 do do 3 1.3
L. E. Woodward do 33 do do 3 1.3
S. B. Smith do 33 do do 3 1.3
Thompson & Estman lot 37 do 4 1.42
Nathan Wilda do 41 do do 4 1.42
Frank Musserman do 42 do do 4 1.42
John Gorham do 46 do do 1 1.1
G. W. Ward wh 1/4 ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 1 3.20
Unknown 2 a side ne 1/4 sw 1/4 do 78 7.8
do do h 1/4 ne 1/4 sw 1/4 do 78 7.8
A. T. Tiffany h 1/4 ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 1 5.5
W. H. Jacobs h 1/4 se 1/4 do 2 2.2
W. H. Sabine ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 3 3.3
do do sw 1/4 ne 1/4 do 34 1.4
do do ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 34 1.4
Thomas P. Campbell ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 3 1.36
P. Sherman ne 1/4 sw 1/4 do 3 3.71
John G. Mix ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 3 3.71
Geo. Torrey ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 3 3.71
Hiram Pitcher ne 1/4 sw 1/4 do 7 3.4
E. Eldred h 1/4 se 1/4 do 8 6.6
A. C. Planders h 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 10 2.15
Geo. Bennett ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 11 5.93
Unknown sw 1/4 ne 1/4 do 11 5.93
Wm. H. Jacobs ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 1 1.44
Unknown ne 1/4 sw 1/4 do 12 4.0
Samuel Knudsen lot No. 1 do 12 4.0
do do lot No. 1 & 2 do 12 4.0
H. M. & A. J. Sande in sw 1/4 do 12 1.00
Katzstein & Watchell ne 1/4 do 23 5.41
N. Ramsey w 1/4 se 1/4 do 20 2.19
G. Enny s 1/4 ne 1/4 do 2 2.19
C. F. McCarty s 1/4 sw 1/4 do 34 5.5

OWATONNA—Town 101 Range 20.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
John Wilson h 1/4 h 1/4 ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 3 2.3
J. A. Goodwin h 1/4 sw 1/4 se 1/4 do 3 2.3
N. Winslow ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 4 4.0
H. Breidert h 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 4 4.0
do ea 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 4 4.0
do h 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 4 4.0
S. B. Smith h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 4 4.0
do h 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 4 4.0
J. T. Knox wh 1/4 ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 18 3.0
do h 1/4 ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 18 3.0
I. C. Woodman h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 9 5.5
H. Breidert h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 9 5.5
do lot 3 & 5 se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 20 3.0
J. George h 1/4 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 do 20 3.0

Name and Description. Section. Tax.
J. Knox lot 1 & 2 se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 9 8.4
do lot 4 se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 10 19
Unknown ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 23 11.54
Unknown lot No. 2 do 23 2.5
do se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 23 2.5
do sw 1/4 se 1/4 & h 1/4 do 23 10.90
do se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 23 4.74
W. Weekley ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 33 44
do sw 1/4 ne 1/4 do 33 44
do lot No. 3 do 25 25
E. S. Williams ne 1/4 do 25 78

Village of Owatonna.
Name. Lot. Block. Tax.
Anna Howe wh 10 1 56
William Webster 15 do 58
do 16 do 64
J. R. Allen 7 3 66
J. J. Dresser 8 do 13.26
P. E. Barr 28 7 5.39
James A. Goodwin 18 14 18
Ella A. Cole 16 17 15 3.57
M. C. Burr 4 17 3.45
Mariah Wheaton 2 18 20
Cernell, Pettit, Van Vleet & Co.'s Addition to the village of Owatonna. 6 2 51
J. H. Dresser 5 do 51
Phelps' Addition to the village of Owatonna. 3 3 62
R. C. Smart 3 & wh 4 3 1.33
A. Town 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 do 1.33
A. Phelps 3 & 5 & 7 & 8 do 5.40

Village of Medford.
Name. Section. Tax.
J. Lincoln wh 12 13 14 15 6 92
Unknown wh 12 15 6 7 8 9 10 15 1.32
do 3 do 14 3
P. J. Crump 1 & 2 do 25 6.20
James McNich 3 & 5 & 7 & 8 do 26 26
Unknown wh 8 to 14 33 78
Addition to Medford. 4 1 11
R. G. Wood sw 1/4 ne 1/4 do 31 34

MERIDEN—Town 107, Range 21.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
N. S. Horton h 1/4 se 1/4 do 1 23.22
Henry Sonnemans a ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 5 4.1
E. K. Ash ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 8 5.6
W. G. Newell ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 10 6.6
M. Mouchene ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 13 6.6
J. H. Foot s 1/4 ne 1/4 do 17 6.6
Isaac Starns h ne 1/4 ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 18 5.96
Unknown se 1/4 se 1/4 do 4 9.1
do Channel and h 1/4 se 1/4 sw 1/4 do 18 9.8
W. B. Taylor se 1/4 do 16 1.22
J. Cading ne 1/4 do 21 1.22
Isabel Tracy ea 100 a ne 1/4 do 22 17.32
John Midland ne 1/4 do 23 1.50
W. K. Lo se 1/4 do 26 1.50
D. D. Thompsons h 1/4 sw 1/4 do 28 7.4
Bismarck ne 1/4 sw 1/4 do 29 2.09
J. S. Kiley ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 34 1.18

MERTON—Town 108, Range 19.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
A. M. Davidson ea 1/4 do 1 1.22
H. Howe h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 3 66
Unknown ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 6 27.99
John Bartlett wh h 1/4 se 1/4 do 23 69
F. B. H. Brown sw 1/4 se 1/4 do 1 1.89
do se 1/4 se 1/4 do 2 1.89
do se 1/4 sw 1/4 do 2 1.89
O. Brian ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 10 6.0
O. Brian ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 10 6.0
L. R. Wild h 1/4 se 1/4 do 12 8.1
E. P. Jones ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 12 1.22
C. Wilson ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 18 7.5
T. Horst ne 1/4 do 19 1.44
Unknown ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 21 3.4
Charles B. Baker h 1/4 sw 1/4 do 25 2.58
Unknown h 1/4 ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 25 2.58
do ea 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 25 2.58
Oscar Seals sw 1/4 se 1/4 do 28 3.24
Unknown se 1/4 sw 1/4 do 28 3.24
J. Clements h 1/4 se 1/4 do 30 3.4
J. M. Clark h 1/4 se 1/4 do 30 3.4
A. H. Reed sw 1/4 se 1/4 do 39 3.39

MEADFORD—Town 108, Range 20.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
Thomas Eagan wh h 1/4 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 do 1 1.12
B. Chapin ea 1/4 h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 10 1.10
Wm. McLean h 1/4 se 1/4 do 2 5.0
Isaac Francis ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 2 5.0
do se 1/4 se 1/4 do 2 5.0
Unknown ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 5 4.4
J. L. Barney se 1/4 h 1/4 ne 1/4 sw 1/4 do 3 5.5
D. Hunkins and ea 1/4 ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 4 1.02
Is. F. Egan and ea 1/4 ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 4 1.02
D. Hunkins and ea 1/4 ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 4 1.02
Amanda M. Whor's ea 1/4 se 1/4 do 6 3.32
Unknown ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 6 8.78
do ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 6 8.78
do ea 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 6 8.78
do ea 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 6 8.78
Raneker & Bucken in ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 1 5.3
A. H. Bullis h 1/4 ne 1/4 do 10 5.6
A. M. Whit ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 7 2.25
Estate of S. Johnson ne 1/4 ne 1/4 do 9 9.91
Unknown ne 1/4 sw 1/4 ea 1/4 sw 1/4 do 11 9.1

CLINTON FALLS—Town 108, Range 20.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
J. Smith 6 a sw 1/4 ea 1/4 h 1/4 sw 1/4 do 72 6.6
do 1/4 ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 72 6.6
Unknown h 1/4 ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 72 6.6
F. F. Adams h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 28 2.98
do h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 28 2.98
H. Sanders ea 1/4 h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 34 2.92
do do do 34 2.92
Unknown h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 19 3.6
J. H. Hayes ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 24 8.8
H. Strong ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 24 8.8
J. C. Magon ne 1/4 do 26 1.00
L. C. Woodman ne 1/4 ea 1/4 do 27 8.4
W. W. Arnold h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 28 6.6
do h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 28 6.6
J. J. Brackett se 1/4 do 31 1.00
N. S. Johnson and h 1/4 h 1/4 do 34 3.4
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DEERFIELD—Town 108, Range 21.
Name and Description. Section. Tax.
Unknown ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 2 1.90
William Jones h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 3 4.46
Unknown se 1/4 ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 8 3.21
John R. Dow and ne 1/4 do 10 1.00
L. A. Lloyd ne 1/4 do 20 3.19
Unknown ne 1/4 do 20 3.19
Brownson wh h 1/4 do 11 2.29
N. Gray h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 23 2.3
James Eames ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 23 2.3
H. E. Case ne 1/4 do 14 5.6
J. T. Williams h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 15 5.6
do Williams ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 15 5.6
A. M. Flower h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 17 14.56
Unknown ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 18 2.3
D. Dater se 1/4 do 23 2.3
do do do 23 2.3
J. C. Gilbert ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 24 5.6
L. C. Williams ne 1/4 ea 1/4 do 26 6.0
Ezra S. Williams ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 27 5.4
J. L. & C. Williams h 1/4 ea 1/4 do 28 2.25
do do ea 1/4 ea 1/4 do 28 2.25

Name and Description. Section. Tax.
John F. Patterson se 1/4 ea 1/4 do 28 2.3
Unknown ne 1/4 se 1/4 do 28 2.3
Unknown lot No. 2 do 21 11.54
do se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 23 2.5
do sw 1/4 se 1/4 & h 1/4 do 23 10.90
do se 1/4 ne 1/4 do 23 4.74
W. Weekley ea 1/4 ne 1/4 do 33 44
do sw 1/4 ne 1/4 do 33 44
do lot No. 3 do 25 25
E. S. Williams ne 1/4 do 25 78

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Wanted.—A good, trustworthy boy who wants to learn the art of Printing, can do so by applying at this office immediately. More than ordinary advantages will be given.

Having just received a large and new assortment of JOB TYPE from New York, we are now prepared to execute all kinds of Handbills or Posters in the most approved style, and in a neat and tasty manner. Those wishing such work done will not be disappointed in giving us a call, as we do not intend to be excelled by any Country Office in the State.

WHEAT.—No. 1 Wheat is selling at Rochester at \$1.65 per bushel, and at Winona at \$1.33.

Apology.—In consequence of publishing the President's Message this week we are unable to furnish our readers with but little else of a political character.

Lecture.—There will be a Public Lecture in Morford's Hall next Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Let there be a general attendance. Don't forget the time and place.

Removal.—Mrs. MYRICK has removed her Millinery Store to Bridge Street, over the People's Store, where she is prepared to wait on her lady customers, and be happy to meet them.

Mr. Soule has his brick block on Bridge Street nearly completed, and it being so late he will not probably open before the early spring trade.

New Feed Store.—Mr. GILL has opened a Feed and Provision Store on Main Street, west of the Post Office, where he keeps the choicest brands of feed for sale for family use, besides corn, oats, &c.

Wood.—There is a very pressing demand for wood in town since the cold weather commenced, and is being readily \$5 per cord. Now is the time for those wishing to sell wood this winter to bring it forward.

Godey's Lady's Book for January has been received. It contains many beautiful engravings, and fashion plates for ladies and misses. It is a work of much importance, and is designed for family reading, being interesting to all classes, ages and conditions.

J. B. Cory, the Proprietor of the American House, on Broadway, is getting his full share of customers. Almost every night his barn and house is crammed to its utmost capacity. His charges are as reasonable as any hotel in the country, and always has abundance for man and beast.

Atlantic Monthly.—The December number of this deservedly popular Magazine has arrived, and brought with it much that delights and instructs its many readers. It is a work that is well calculated to elevate and refine all classes, and is much esteemed by all who peruse its pages.

B. Chambers has made a cellar under the whole of his store. He designs it for vegetables and other articles for supplying his customers. We honor his judgment, for his store is so full with everything which he keeps for sale that his customers find it difficult to get a hearing from his counter.

We publish this week the prospectus of Harper's Weekly and Monthly Magazine, to which we refer our readers for reference to the price of each copy per year. Now is the time for those wishing to take them, as to begin with the January number, which is the commencement of the new volume. See fourth page.

PERSONAL.—Yesterday Mr. E. SCANNEL dropped into our Sanctum, direct from Idaho. We were much gratified to see our old friend looking so well. He seemed to be very favorably impressed with the gall country, but through all his travels Owatonna was the *zooz* open town, and he is intending to build here as soon as spring opens.

Joseph Chambers has recently purchased the house formerly owned by Mr. BEARSON, near John DORRISON'S, and moved it last week on a lot he lately bought of W. F. PETER. Probably it will be sold before he gets it ready to occupy, as we understand symptoms of hypochondriasis are anticipated.

An exchange gives the following, which is sound:
Never buy goods of a dealer who don't advertise. You can be sure that he is cheap, shrewd, and has sufficient energy to take advantage of the market and buy cheap. In fact it is a safe rule to set down that you will have to pay 20 per cent. more for goods to a merchant who don't advertise than to one who does.

NATIONAL SERMON.—By request of many of our citizens, Rev. Dr. ARNOLD will repeat the National Sermon delivered by him on Thanksgiving, on next Sabbath evening, in the Presbyterian Church, at 6 1/2 o'clock. Those who heard the Doctor on Thanksgiving day speak of his able and eloquent address in the highest terms, and we anticipate for him a full house on Sabbath evening.

Photographs.—G. W. CHESLEY has just finished his Photograph Gallery, over the Post Office. His suite of rooms are arranged in a tasteful manner, and we venture to say, as good as any in Southern Minnesota. No pains has been spared by him to have everything arranged on the latest improved style, and those who wish to have a fine suite of themselves photographed should not fail to give them a call.

Turn Out.—To every citizen of the town of Owatonna: There is to be a new Enrollment on the 1st of January next, and it is for your interest to see to it that every man who is exempt from military duty gets his papers before that time. And in view of this end there will be a meeting of the citizens of Owatonna next Saturday evening at the School House, to take steps to get all strikers from the roll who are not subject to military duty.
By order of Many Citizens.

The Saturday Evening Post is one of the "best of the Weeklies," and is devoted to Chivalry Literature, including Stories, Sketches, Poetry, Essays, Anecdotes, and everything of an interesting character. One of Wheeler & Wilson's No. 3 Sewing Machines, of the best quality, will be given to the getter-up of the club, on the following terms: Twenty copies, one year, and the Sewing Machine, \$70.00; Thirty copies, \$35.00; Forty copies, \$100.00.

The following are the terms of the Post for 1885:
One copy, one year, - - - - \$2.50
Two copies, " " " " " " 4.00
Four copies, " " " " " " 8.00
Eight copies, " " " " " " 16.00
Twenty " " " " " " 40.00
One copy of *The Post* and one of *The Lady's Friend* 4.00

The matter in the Post will always be different from that in the Lady's Friend.
As the price of the Post is the same as that of the Lady's Friend, the clubs may be composed exclusively of the paper, or partly of the paper and partly of the magazine.

Specimen numbers of the Post sent gratis.
Address: DEACON & PETERSON, No. 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

New Advertisements.

RICKEL & HARWOOD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office in the County Building, on Bridge St., Owatonna. 2-34

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Joseph Evans, late of Steele Co., deceased.
Whereas, Hon. R. G. Lincoln, Judge of Probate for the County of Steele, by his commission to us directed, dated at the Probate Office, in said County, November the 7th, A. D. 1884, appointed the undersigned, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, and limited the time for such purpose to six months from the date of said commission. Therefore, Notice is hereby given that we, the said Commissioners, have appointed the seventh day of January, and the 22d day of April next, at the Public House of Mrs. Emilie Stebbins, in Melford, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of each said day, and in Melford, in said county, the times and place when and where we will attend to that duty.
Dated at Melford this 12th day of December 1884.
R. F. MELVIN,
A. A. HUBBARD, } Commissioners

Great Attraction!!

GOODS SOLD AT

PANIC PRICES!!

WHERE?

AT

Andrews' Store

IN

ROCHESTER,

A very large stock of

DRY GOODS,

selling at

Great Sacrifices from Cost.

F. W. ANDREWS

having removed from the corner of College and Broadway, to the large and commodious store in the

CITY POST BUILDING,

opposite the new Bank of Chubb & Whitney's

now offers his stock at prices corresponding with the decline in the market.

Look at ANDREWS' for a large line of

Domestic Goods,

Sheetings, Denims, Cotton & Wool Yarn, Blankets, &c., &c.

Look at ANDREWS' for a fine assortment of

Ladies' Cloths, Cloaks, Cassimeres, Satinets, Doe Skins, Beaver, Tricot Cloths, Cottonades, Farmers' & Mechanics' Cassimeres, &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a nice assortment of Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Also Axes & Felt Overhoes.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a fine assortment of CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., &c.

LOOK AT ANDREWS' for a complete stock of

FUR GOODS,

of every description. v2n33if

WATCHES!

Burr & McClure,

ON BROADWAY,

Three doors west of the Durka House, O

Have and will keep constantly on hand, a complete assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewel-

ry, Silver and Plated

Ware, Musical Instruments, fine

Cutlery,

Bird

Cages, Wil-

low Ware, Fan-

cy Goods, Yankee

Notions, &c., &c., &c.,

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

By honorable dealing we hope to merit your future confidence.

BURR & MCCLURE,

Owatonna, Dec. 1, 1884. v2n33if

THE ANNUAL

Closing Out Sale!

AT THE

ONE PRICE STORE

OF

J. D. BLAKE,

IN ROCHESTER,

COMMENCES DEC. 1st, 1884.

Great Reduction in Prices!

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

Must be Closed Out

WITHIN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

A large stock of

NEW GOODS

now arriving will be included in this sale, and must be sold regardless of market values.

Bargains! Bargains!

Rich Dress Delaines, 40c pr yd

Rich Valenciennes, 40c pr yd

All Wool Delaines, \$1.25 " "

Best Dress Prints, 35c " "

Phillip Allen's Prints, 35c " "

Good Dress Prints, 30c " "

Fast Colors Prints, 25c " "

Domestic Gingham, 25c pr yd

Fine Corset Jeans, 40c " "

Worsted Dress Trimmings, 12 1/2c each

52- Worsted Braids, 5c " "

Narrow Worsted Braids, 10c spool

Best Spool Cotton (Williamette) 5c spool

Common Pins, 20 pr oz

Shetland Wool, 25c " "

Fine Common Cambrics, 25c pr yd

Paper Cambrics, 25c " "

Heavy Yard Wide Sheetings, 30c pr yd

Fine Sheetings, 30c " "

Fine Bleached Cotton, 30c " "

Woolen Shirting Flannels, 50c " "

All Wool Twilled, 50c pr yd

Cotton Batting, 10c pr lb

Fine Cotton Batting, 10c pr lb

Ladies' Fine Cloaks, \$7.00 to \$8.00

Woolen Long Shawls, \$7.00 to \$8.00

Fine Cashmere, \$5.00

Good Balmoral Skirts, \$5.00

Hoop Skirts, job lot, 50c

Children's Knit Skating Caps, 15c

Ladies' Fur Skating Caps, 15c

Worsted Hoods for " 75c worth \$1.25

All Wool Hosiery, 37 1/2c to 50c

And all other goods marked down at

J. D. BLAKE'S, Rochester.

Millinery Goods

Marked down 50 per cent. to close them out.

Ladies' New Styles Trimmings, \$1.00 to \$3.50

Hats, full Trimmings, 75c to \$2.00

ONLY HALF PRICE, CALL EARLY.

J. D. BLAKE.

CARPETINGS!

All Wool Super Ingrain Carpets, worth \$2.50 to \$3.75, marked down to \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Feathered marked from \$1.10 to 35c.

at the Carpet Hall of

J. D. BLAKE'S, ROCHESTER.

Groceries, Crockery & Glass ware,

the best stock in the State, selling cheap, at

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE,

IN THE BASEMENT.

Great Slaughter

IN PRICES AT THE

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE

OF J. D. BLAKE.

Our Stock Must be Sold.

Heavy Kersey Overcoats, \$8.50

" Sack Coats, 5.00

Men's Woolen Vests, 1.50

Fine Clothing very cheap, 25c to 50c

Boys' and Men's Caps, 25c to 50c

Men's Fine Beaver Fur Caps, \$4.50, which others sell at \$5.00

Men's Under Shirts and Drawers, 1.75

All Wool Fancy Cassimeres & Doeskins, \$1.50 to \$1.75

Kentucky Jeans, 50c pr yd

still presides as "Knight of the Sherris" in our Custom Tailoring Department, and is prepared to give "FITS and OUTFITS" in the most approved styles. Anticipating some changes in business, I have resolved to close out my large stock of goods within the next sixty days. Avail yourselves of this opportunity to obtain genuine bargains at the

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE.

Yours Truly, **J. D. BLAKE.**

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 5th, 1884. 33

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT'S COLUMN.

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT,

At Batchelder's Block, Faribault,

HAVE BOUGHT THE

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

OF

G. F. BATCHELDER,

BELIEVED TO BE

THE LARGEST

AND

BEST ASSORTED STOCK

IN

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

WE HAVE ALSO BOUGHT

The Whole Stock

OF

MILLINERY, FANCY

AND

Dry Goods

OF

MRS. MAGOON,

IN BATCHELDER'S BLOCK

TO WHICH WE HAVE ADDED THE STOCK OF

JEWELRY

CLOCKS, &C.,

OF MR. F. AUSTIN,

IN SAME BLOCK,

MAKING

THREE STORES

NOW ALL COMBINED

IN ONE SPACIOUS

AND

WELL-FILLED SUITE

OF SALES ROOMS.

TO ALL THIS

WE HAVE ADDED

THE FINE ASSORTMENT

OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes

HATS AND CAPS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, HARDWARE,

CUTLERY, &c., &c.,

FROM THE

NEW YORK STORE,

WHICH WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED

AND ARE NOW RECEIVING.

THESE GOODS

HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT

AT SUCH PRICES

AS WILL ENABLE US TO SELL

FAR BELOW PRESENT

New York or Chicago Prices.

Faribault, April 21st, 1884. 52-ly.

1864. READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE. 1864.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FRESH SUPPLIES OF

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Men's Custom Stoga Boots,

" Eastern " "

" Custom " "

" Custom Brogans,

" Eastern " "

" Oxford Ties,

Women's Custom and Eastern Shoes

Pranell and Morocco Heel Congress

Gaiters,

Misses' & Children's Shoes, all kinds.

De Coy Hooks,

Men's Hats,

Boy's Hats and Caps,

Ready Made Clothing,

Crockery & Glassware, all kinds.

WHICH WE ARE OFFERING TO EXCHANGE FOR CASH.

MORFORD & WILLSEY,

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA.

Owatonna, Minnesota, May 12th, 1864. v2n34f.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND

SHALL BE PRE-

SERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

New Musical AND Jewelry Store.

O. STEVENS

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he keeps a large quantity of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Constantly on hand, of the best qualities, comprising

Prince & Co. Melodons, of Buffalo, N. Y., O. F. Wilder's Melodons, St. Paul, &c., &c.

Agent for the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Also, Wholesale and Retail dealer in

WATCHES & JEWELRY

WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.

Main Street, opposite the National Hotel.

Faribault, August 4th, 1884.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

MRS. M. J. MYRICK would inform the public that she has opened a

Millinery Store

on Main Street, Owatonna, where will be kept on

a large assortment of ladies'

Bonnets, Hats and Trimmings,

of the latest styles. Ladies desiring

RICH & ELEGANT BONNETS,

at lower figures than can be bought in Milwaukee

or Chicago, can procure them at my store and

trimmings to their own liking. Everything in the way of

HEAD-DRESSES,

either Plain or Ornamental, and all sizes and

qualities of RIBBONS, for trimmings, will be sold

as cheap as can be had in any market.

My stock is now full of the very latest styles, and

is purchased at the lowest cash prices.

Owatonna, Nov. 10th, 1884.

STRAYED.

From the premises of V. Dewitt, on

the 4th inst., one large five year old dark red

COW with calf, one four year old red and white

COW, milking size, white face.

Whoever will return said Cows, or give information

where they may be found, shall be liberally

rewarded. Clinton Falls, Nov. 17, 1884.

TAKEN UP.

Came into my enclosure one pair of

white OXEN, about eight or nine years old,

one of the left shoulder with the letter "O."

One a little shaggy and in poor condition.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove

property, pay charges and take them away.

Aurora, Steele Co., Nov. 11, 1884.

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plete in all the departments of an American Family

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Six copies for \$2.00.

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neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, freight

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Six copies for \$5.00.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and altera-

tive of wonderful efficacy in disease of the

Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion,

General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirit,

Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers,

Cramps and spasms, and all complaints

of either Sex, arising from a Bilious

Weakness, whether inherent

in the system or produced

by causes.

Norman that is not wholesome, genial and restora-

tive in its nature, cures into the composition of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popu-

lar preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no

deleterious element; no fiery exhalant; but it is

a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic

herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of

diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forewarned against disease, and, so

far as the human system can be protected by human

means against maladies engendered by an unwhole-

some atmosphere, unwholesome food and other external

causes, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS may be relied on

as a safeguard.

In districts infested with malarial and irascible

and ague, patients who resort to it under

apprehension of an attack escape the scourge

and thousands who need it to avail themselves

of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a

very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fe-

ver and Ague, patients being pained with quinine

for months in vain, until fairly saturated with

that dangerous alkali, are not infrequently re-

covered to health within a few days by the use of

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the

appetite restored by its agreeable use, and hence

it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less

confirmed forms of Indigestion. Acting as a gentle

and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it

also invariably relieves the Constipation superin-

duced by irregular action of the digestive and se-

cretory organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks,

Loucas of Spirits and Fits of Laughter, find prompt

and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony

on this point is innumerable, and has been given

by the agency of BILLY'S COLIC is immediately as-

sured by a single dose of the stimulant, and by

consistently resorting to it in the return of the com-

plaint may be prevented.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

produces effects which must be experienced or wit-

nessed before they can be fully appreciated. In

cases of Constitutional weakness, Prostration, Decay

and Debility, and Diseases of the Liver and Kid-

neys, it exercises the electric influence. In the con-

ventional stages of all diseases it operates as a deli-

cious and powerful tonic, and in all cases of

debility, it operates to re-establish them.

It is, in fact, the only safe Stimulant,

and it is the only one that can be used in all

cases of debility, and it is the only one that

entirely free from the acid elements pre-

sented more or less in all the ordinary tonics and

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No family medicine has been so universally, and

it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the

people of all ages and of all countries, as HOSTET-

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Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers

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HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

A Positive and Specific Remedy for Diseases of the

Bladder, Kidneys, Prostate, Seminal Vesicles,

and all the Organs of the Urinary System. It

excites the Abundant flow of Urine, and by

which the Water or Gouty Urine is expelled, and all

Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as pain

and inflammation.

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The Fashion Magazine of the world

LITERATURE, FINE ARTS AND FASHIONS.

The most magnificent series of engravings. DOUBLE

FASHION PLATES. Wood engraving on every

subject that can interest ladies. Crochet knitting,

Netting, Embroidery, Articles for the Toilet, for

the Parlor, the Dining and the Kitchen. Everything

in fact, to make a complete Lady's book.

The Ladies' Favorite for 35 Years.

No Magazine has been able to compete with it.

For every department of a household. These alone

are worth the price of the book.

Model Cottages (no other Magazine gives them),

wise dining rooms, and a host of other things.

Drawing Lessons for the Young. Another spe-

cialty with Godey.

Original Music, worth \$3 a year. Other Maga-

zines publish old worn-out music; but the subscri-

bers to Godey get it before the music stores.

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Fashions from Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., of

New York, the millionaires' merchants, appear in

Godey, the only Magazine that has them.

Also, Fashions from the celebrated Brodie, N. Y.

Ladies' Bazaar. We give more of them in a year

than any other Magazine. In fact, the Lady's Book

enables every lady to be her own bonnet maker.

MARION HARLAND—Author of "Aunt

"Mother," "The House of the Seven Gables,"

"Merrimack,"

writes for Godey every month, and for no other Maga-

zine. We have also retained all our old and val-

uable contributors.

TERMS OF GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR 1885.

(From which there can be no deviation.)

The following are the terms of the Lady's Book

for 1885. At present, we will receive subscribers

at the following rates. One notice will be given if

we are obliged to advance, which will depend upon

the prices of paper.

One copy, one year . . . \$3.00

Two copies, one year . . . 5.00

Three copies, one year . . . 7.00

Four copies, one year . . . 9.00

Five copies, one year, and an extra copy

to the person sending the club, making

six copies . . . 11.00

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to the person sending the club, making

ten copies . . . 13.00

Eleven copies one year, and an extra copy

to the person sending the club, making

twelve copies . . . 15.00

Twelve copies one year, and an extra copy

to the person sending the club, making

thirteen copies . . . 17.00

Additional copies to the above club, \$2.50 each.

Godey's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Maga-

zine will be sent, each one year, on receipt of \$4.50.

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Prints of all kinds.

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Parade, and sold cheaper than they can be

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Styles, comprising Fur Wool and Felt.

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Buskins, Balmorals and other

varieties of Ladies shoes, course and fine men's

and boy's Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at

the lowest rates.

Amputation of all kinds. Tobacco of the best

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All Cloths sold by us will be cut FREE OF

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Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Re-

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The undersigned having purchased the interest of

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In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respect-

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intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,

Turkeys, &c., &c.

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful atten-

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tinuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon

the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

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WM. SCHULTZ, H. M. PEPPER, v2n20f.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

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WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and

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ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

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Teas,

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All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most de-

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He also wishes to inform the public that he has

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His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash

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Look at ANDREWS' for a large line of

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Sheetings, Denims, Cotton & Wool Yarn, Blankets, &c., &c.

Look at ANDREWS' Shawls, Ladies' Cloths, Cloaks, Cassimeres, Sateen, Doe Skins, Beaver, Tricot Cloths, Cottonades, Furriers' & Mechanics' Cassimeres, &c.

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ry, Silver and Plated

Ware, Musical In-

struments, fine

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Bird

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low Ware, Fan-

cy Goods, Yankee

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and

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Please call and examine specimens.

Instructions Given in the Art.

Owatonna, Nov. 17, 1864. v2n30f

TAKEN UP.—Came into my enclosure one pair of

white OXEN, about eight or nine years old,

branded on the left shoulder with the letter "O. J."

One a little staggier and lame in the off hind leg.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove

property, pay charges and take them away.

D. C. FULLER.

JOE BOWERS' WEDDING.

The county of —, "away up in the mountains," boasts of one of the best judges in California. On the he is firm, decided and prompt, nor caring a snap of the finger for either the applause of friends or the muttering of enemies. He is, perhaps, the most devoted man to the law in all creation, and has his head so full of what he terms "judicial talk," that he not unfrequently finds himself making learned charges, and passing sentences outside the court-room.

On a recent occasion the judge was called on to exercise the "power and authority in him vested," in the case of a young couple who desired wedlock. Of course he consented to perform the pleasant duty, and on the appointed evening was promptly on hand at the hour at which the affair was to come off. The room was crowded by the beauty and fashion of the town, and none looked more dignified or happy than the judge himself, who was dressed within an inch of his life.

The wine had passed round and round—the music had ceased—the time for making Joseph Bowers and Nancy Harkens one had arrived. Every heart throbbed with the most delightful emotions. The young gentlemen desired to know how Joe would stand it, and the young ladies were anxious to see how Nancy would suffer the anxious shock. Others, again, who had closely observed the turn of affairs during the evening, fixed their attention upon the judge, to see how he would come out of the scrape.

At length the trying moment was announced, the judge rose very cautiously from the chair which he occupied in one corner of the room, and feasting his eyes over the company, he singled out the sheriff of the county, who was present as an invited guest. The judge had just imbibed enough to make him forget the nature of his business. He was full of his "judicial talk," and required nothing but the presence of the sheriff to start him. Looking sternly at that officer, he shouted:

"Mr. Sheriff, open the court, and call order."

A general twitter followed this command, in the midst of which Mr. Sheriff took the "court" by the arm, and led him to his seat in the corner, at the same time informing the august personage of the mistake.

Everything now bid fair for a pleasant and sudden termination of the affair until another annoyance, which was nothing less than the absence of the bridegroom, was observed. It turned out that he had just stepped across the street to join his friends in a parting drink; but before his return some cool-blooded wag had whispered into the ear of our old fogey the cause of "the delay of the proceedings."

Instantly the chair in the corner moved, and in that direction all eyes were fixed. "Mr. Sheriff," slowly bawled the judge, "bring Joe into the court on a supenor," (the judge had his own way of pronouncing the word); then, addressing the bride, who had stood in the foreground hanging her head in deep confusion, he added, "I s'pose you are the plaintiff? Well, don't take on. Innocence and virtue will be protected in this here court."

This was the saddest blunder of all.—The judge was again made to see his mistake, and would have been considerably set back had it not been for a corrective in the shape of "forty drops of the critter," which he instantly applied.

In a few moments all was ready in right down earnest. The bridegroom had arrived, full of joy. The excitement was intense. He evidently felt every inch a judge.

"J-J-o-o B-o-w-e-r-s," commenced the man of law in that distressing style of speech with which he was invariably troubled when under the influence of liquor, "J-J-o-o B-o-w-e-r-s, stand up. Have y-y-you anything to s-s-s-y-w-h-y s-s-sentence—"

"Stop, stop, stop, Judge," shouted the sheriff, from the back part of the room; "you are not going to hang the man, but marry him."

The judge drew a long breath, and blinked rapidly, but he stood his ground well. Recovering himself, he proceeded: "J-J-o-o B-o-w-e-r-s, do you t-t-take Nancy H-Harkens for y-your wife, so help me God?"

This was a tolerable effort, and Joe nodded assent.

"N-Nancy Harkens, it now remains for this c-court to—"

Here the sheriff again interrupted the judge, reminding him of the real business of the evening.

"Miss N-Nancy," resumed the judge, after being set aright, "J-J-o-o y-y-you t-t-take Joe B-Bowers for a husband t-to the best of your knowledge and b belief, or do you not?"

"You can bet I will," softly answered the light-hearted Nancy.

The judge then took the hands of the happy couple, and joining them, wound up as follows:—

"It now r-remains for this here c-court to pronounce you J-Joe Bowers, and you Nancy Harkens, man and wife; and (here the judge paused to wipe the perspiration from his face) m-may G-G-God—Or-m-mity h-have mercy on y-y-your s-s-souls! Sheriff, remove the culprits!"

The company roared. Joe and Nancy weakened. The sheriff was taken with a leaving. The judge let himself out loose in a glass of applejack. It was the great wedding ever witnessed.

GET A HOME AND KEEP IT.

A leading object with every young man should be to secure himself a permanent home. And for its great stability it should consist partly in land, and up to a certain limit, the more of it the better, if paid for. The house should be as comfortable and attractive as one has the means of making it. It should be one that the heart can grow to, and will cling around more and more firmly with every passing year. Its owner should desire and purpose to keep possession of it as long as he lives, and his children should grow up feeling that there is one place fixed and stable for them through all changes.

Americans are altogether too roving in their habits. We build houses cheaply and pull them down without regret. Or we sell out and move away a half dozen times in a lifetime, in a vain hope. Better to choose a homestead early in life and then lay plans with reference to abiding there. Even though our gains are less than are promised elsewhere, a certainty should seldom be given up for an uncertainty. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Only those who have experienced it know how firmly a family become attached to their long-loved homestead. No children love homes as well as those who have known only one. As the young become of marriageable age, they should go out, one by one, from the old homestead, feeling it to be the model after which their own should be established, and knowing that this will remain unchanged as long as the parents live, a place to which they can return, and where they will be welcome. A pleasing writer confirms our doctrine thus:—"There is a great gain in being settled. It is wool-fol. Each year accumulates about the farmer the material by which his labor is lessened."

"The rough channels of labor become worn and smooth. A change involves a great loss, and rarely is there a corresponding gain. Time is lost, labor expended, money paid; the wear and tear of removal is no small item; and above all, the breaking up of old associations is so often disastrous in the extreme. Parents and children become unsettled in their habits, if not in their morals. Let the man who has a home ahead keep it; let him that has not got one, and labor to render it a treasured remembrance to the absent, and a constant joy to those who abide in it." To all of which every intelligent, thoughtful person must give a hearty approval.—*Agriculturist.*

A lady in speaking of the gathering of lawyers to dedicate a new Court House, said

Village of Oak Glen.			
J J Brackett	A 1	54	4 80
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do	do	56	4 80
do	do	57	4 80
do	do	58	4 80
do	do	59	4 80
do	do	60	4 80
do	do	61	4 80
do	do	62	4 80
do	do	63	4 80
do	do	64	4 80

Village of Elmira.			
Unknown	5 6 7 8 10	39	3 22
Stephen Emerson	1 to 10 inclusive	63	7 79
do	do	64	7 79
Holly & Brown	1 2	32	1 50
do	4 5	37	1 50
do	3 4 5	32	6 50
Unknown	9 10	39	3 22
do	10	39	3 22
Min Lard Co No 1	1 to 10 inclusive	61	6 49
Unknown	9 10	39	3 22
O Brown	4 5	37	1 50
do	5 6 7 8 9 10	37	1 50
O D Brown	5 6 7	37	1 50
Min Lard Co No 1	4 5	37	1 50
O B Brown	9 10	39	3 22
Min Lard Co No 1	6 7 8	55	7 79
Holly & Brown	1 2	1	63
do	1 2 3 4	5	96
Charles Cole	3 5 6 7 8	11	1 15
Holly & Brown	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	7	1 69
do	1 2 3 4 6 10	9	1 77
do	4 5 7 8 9 10	12	1 61
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do	3 4 5	39	77
Unknown	3 4 5	39	67
Holly & Brown	1 4 5	44	71
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do	1 2 4 5	55	1 17
Min Lard Co No 1	9 10	2	2 05
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NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that unless the taxes, interests and penalties charged on the above described tracts of land and town lots be paid into the County Treasury, and the Treasurer's receipt therefor produced to the County Auditor of Steele County, before the 24th of January, A. D. 1864, (being the second Monday thereof), that then, and in that case, each tract, or so much thereof as is delinquent, on which the taxes, interest and penalties may remain unpaid, will on the date aforesaid, viz on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1864, (being the second Monday thereof), at 10 o'clock A. M., be exposed for sale at the Court Room, in the town of Owatonna, County of Steele, in order to satisfy such taxes, interest and penalties.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1863. A. N. STOUTCHON.

32-55 Co. Auditor of Steele County.

The Owatonna Plumber.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Wanted.—A good, trustworthy boy who wants to learn the art of Printing, can do by applying at this office immediately. More than ordinary advantages will be given.

Having just received a large and new assortment of JOB TYPE from New York, we are now prepared to execute all kinds of Handbills or Posters in the most approved style, and in a neat and tasty manner. Those wishing such work done will not be disappointed in giving us a call, as we do not intend to be excelled by any Country Office in the State.

Wheat.—No. 1 Wheat is selling at Rochester at \$1.15 per bushel, and at Winona at \$1.25.

Tax Notice.—We call attention to the Treasurer's Notice in this issue, to the taxpayers of the County.

Prayer Meetings.—A Union Prayer Meeting of all the Churches will be held at the School House next Monday evening, and will continue each evening through the week.

Peterson.—The January number of Peterson's Magazine has come to hand, and caused many a bright eye and lightened many a sad heart. It is one of the best literary periodicals in the country and is an excellent family regulator.

Correction.—The Rev. Mr. DEAN Treasurer of the Free Men's Aid Society, expressed \$55 instead of \$37, as previously stated, some three weeks since, for the relief of the freed persons in the South.

The Atlantic.—The Atlantic Monthly, which has just been laid upon our table for January, 1864, is a periodical of much interest to the reading community, and highly esteemed. Those wishing it for the coming year should subscribe for it now, so as to begin with the volume. It is published monthly at Boston, Mass., by Ticknor & Fields, for \$1 a year.

Something New.—B. CHAMBERS has a new article in his store for sale, in the way of Thermometers. They are a good thing, and are as correct as any that you would have to pay six or eight shillings for, which he is selling for 15 cents. At such prices no family need be without one, for their own convenience. Call and see them and you will be sure to buy.

Lumber.—SETH PATTERSON has gone into the lumbering business this winter, and is calculating to get out 100,000 feet of boards before Spring. His timber lays in the north woods. No one need be fearful of our having too much lumber for our market next summer, for there is already building enough contemplated the next season, to use up all the lumber that can be got out by the united effort of all the Lumbermen in town the present winter.

Turkeys.—Does any of our friends wish to get a good fat Turkey for New Year? If so, we will tell you, (only not let it be known that we told you.) Go to SCRIBBY & PETER'S Meat Market, where they have lots of them and as tender as a chicken, and wish them a happy New Year before they are aware of it, and they will hand over one to make you as merry as themselves. We wished them a merry Christmas and they "forked over" a splendid Turkey that made the whole family happy nearly all day, at least till after supper. They will do the same to you, without doubt, for they have large hearts and plenty of Turkey, and almost everything else needful for happiness.

New Goods.—W. L. GAYLORD received a large supply of New Goods last week, and is expecting more in a few days. He intends to keep a full stock constantly on hand as soon as he gets fairly established. If he sells as many goods in proportion when he gets fairly filled up, as he does now, his trade will be enormous.

The Enrollment.—Our readers will notice in this issue Circular No. 46, giving notice to the people of the First Congressional District of the places of meeting of the Boards of Enrollment for the purpose of examining applicants for exemption from the draft. The Board, as may be seen, will meet at Faribault on 1st day of February next and continue in session one week. All persons who are entitled and are not liable to do military duty, should not fail to go before the Board at that time and have their names taken from the list.

Enlarged.—The Rochester Republican comes to us this week enlarged and much improved in general appearance. The Editor is a fine man, and is bound to keep up with the times. There is probably no paper in Southern Minnesota that has a greater amount of foreign patronage than the Republican. It is extensively circulated in the State, consequently it is an excellent advertising medium, as Eastern cities are aware of, we should think, by the patronage they are bestowing upon it. We notice also that he has recently added a large amount of material to his office. Well done, friend MINCHIE, may abundant success crown your efforts.

Public Reading.—At the time of our last issue we had only space for a passing remark upon the Public Reading given by JESUS JONES, Esq., of St. Peter, on the 21st inst. The effort of Mr. JONES on that occasion is worthy of a more extended notice. As was stated before, owing to a combination of circumstances, the audience was small, but highly appreciative, and it was the unanimously expressed opinion that for reasonance of tone, beauty of articulation, beauty of expression and exact presentation of the various characters introduced in the reading, it was most extraordinary and beautiful, and to connoisseurs in the art, cannot fail to please and instruct. To his high attainments in the science of elocution Mr. JONES unites the qualities of a gentleman and a patriot, and with this trio of graces he is before the people the advocate of the claims of brave soldiers, sorrow-stricken widows and helpless orphans. None should lose the rare opportunity of witnessing the like illustration of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," through the truly wonderful vocal powers of Mr. JONES.

The Lady's Friend.—The January number of the Lady's Friend is already on our table, and fully bears out the high reputation of this new monthly, which is now entering upon the second year of its existence. The leading steel engraving, "Lush," is a beautiful picture, and the "Fashion Plate," a double one, as usual, is very handsome indeed, admirably engraved on steel, and richly colored. Then there is a colored design of a Work Table Companion, a very useful body, as she seems, in red and yellow and blue; and numerous other engravings of the Fashions, Work Table Companion, &c. The music of this number is a piece entitled "I Stand Within our Cottage Hall." Among the literary contents, which are even unusually excellent, we may specify "A Great Match," by Emma B. Ripley; "Little Mat," "A Story of a House," by Mrs. Homer; "False," by R. H. Chase; "Capit at the Cape," by Miss Donnelly; "Through the Paper Mill," by Virginia E. Townsend; "James Smith's Story," by Julia Gill; "Castle Lincoln," by Ann Atwell; "Mrs. Gordon's Prescription," by C. M. Troubridge; "Sister Lil," by Mrs. Tucker; "Loved and Hated," by Ida Mason; Editorial, &c., &c.

Price \$2.50; 2 copies \$4; 9 copies \$15; 21 copies \$35. Specimen numbers will be sent to those desirous of making up clubs at 15 cts. Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as Premiums. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1864.

Married.
On the evening of Dec. 23d, 1863, at the residence of Judge N. H. DEXTER, by Rev. J. K. BLACK, Mr. MELROSE C. LEE and Miss CARIE DONALDSON, of Owatonna.

At Clinton Falls, on the 23d inst., at the house of G. W. GREEK, by Rev. T. McCLARY, Mr. T. B. CHASE, of Owatonna, to Mrs. ANNA ROBERTS, of Clinton Falls.

We acknowledge the receipt of a Greenback and some very nice wedding cake from Mr. and Mrs. T. B. CHASE. If their union proves as sweet and delicious as their cake, nothing can mar their future happiness, or prevent their cup of blessings eventually from overflowing.

New Advertisements.

ROCHESTER INSURANCE COMPANY,
Rochester - - - Minnesota.
ORGANIZED UNDER THE STOCK AND MUTUAL PLANS.

No Risks Taken Upon Any Other than Detached Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in. A. F. CHILDS, Pres. C. H. FORTZ, Sec. 2-36-47

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AT MANUFACTURERS' RETAIL PRICES.

A Liberal Discount to Ministers, Churches, Schools and Teachers!

THE undersigned is Agent for the best manufacture of the above instruments in the United States, all of which are fully warranted for 5 years.

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Apply, or address me, at Melford, Steele Co. Minn. W. E. HAWLEY.

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CORNER ROOM, OVER THE ROCHSTER BANK.

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We shall take pleasure in careful examinations of the teeth, and giving a CHART, showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to EXCEL in

Rubber Plate Work.

One dollar a day allowed for board to those from a distance, while having work done. 33

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Chesham & Whitney's Block. Office up stairs. 1st right hand door, in connection with the office of Dr. Hyde, Physician. 27-1

THE ANNUAL

Closing Out Sale!

AT THE

ONE PRICE STORE

OF

J. D. BLAKE,

IN ROCHESTER,

COMMENCES DEC. 1st, 1864.

Great Reduction in Prices!

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

Must be Closed Out

WITHIN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

A large stock of

NEW GOODS

now arriving will be included in this sale, and must be sold regardless of market values.

Bargains! Bargains!

Rich Dress Delaines, 45c pr yd
Delaines in Remnants, 40c
Rich Valenciennes Plaid, 40c
All Wool Delaines, \$1.25
Best Dress Prints, 35c
Phillip Allen's Prints, 35c
Good Dress Prints, 30c
East Colors Prints, 25c
Domestic Gingham, 25c to 40c
Fine Carpet Jeans, 40c
Worsted Dress Trimmings, 5c
55-Worsted Brails, 12 1/2 each
Narrow Worsted Brails, 10c
Best Spool Cotton (Williamite), 5c
Common Pins, 20 pr oz
Sheeting Wool, 25c
Zephyr Worsted, 25c
Fine Common Cambrics, 25c
Paper Cambrics, 25c
Heavy Yard Wide Sheetings, 45c
Fine Sheetings, 30c to 50c
Fine Bleached Cotton, 30c
Woolen Shirting Flannels, 50c
All Wool Twilled, 50c to 75c
Cotton Batting, 25c pr lb
Woolen Yarn, \$1.00 pr lb
Ladies' Fine Cloths, \$7.00 to \$20.00 each
Heavy Long Shawls, \$7.00 to \$20.00
Fine Cashmere, \$5.00
Wool Batting, \$3.00
Hoop Skirts, 50c
Iron Skirts, 50c
Children's Knit Skating Caps, 15c
Woolen Hoops for "All Wool Hose, 75c worth \$1.25
47 1/2 to 50c

And all other goods marked down at

J. D. BLAKE'S, Rochester.

Millinery Goods

Marked down 50 per cent. to close them out.

Ladies' New Style Trimmings Bonnets, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Hats, full Trimmings, 75c to \$2.00

ONLY HALF PRICE, CALL EARLY.

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All Wool Super Ingrain Carpets, worth \$2.50 to \$2.75, marked down to \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Fethers marked from \$1.10 to 55c.

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Groceries, Crockery & Glass Ware,

the best stock in the State, selling cheap, at

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE,

IN THE DISCOUNT.

Great Slaughter

IN PRICES AT THE

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CLOTHING ROOMS

OF J. D. BLAKE.

Our Stock Must be Sold.

Heavy Kersey Overcoats, \$6.50
Sack Coats, 5.00
Men's Woolen Vests, 1.00
Fine Clothing very cheap, 25c to 50c
Boys' and Men's Caps, 25c to 50c
Men's Fine Beaver Fur Caps, \$1.50, which others sell at \$2.00.
Men's Under Shirts and Drawers, \$1.75
All Wool Fanny Cassimere, A Doushins, \$1.50 to \$1.75
Kentucky Jeans, 50c pr yd

MR. A. D. LEET

still presides as "Knight of the Shears" in our Custom Tailoring Department, and is prepared to give "FITS and OUTFITS" in the most approved styles. Anticipating some changes in business, I have resolved to close out my large stock of goods within the next sixty days. Avail yourselves of this opportunity to obtain genuine bargains at the

ROCHESTER ONE PRICE STORE.

Yours Truly, J. D. BLAKE.

Rochester Minn., Dec. 8th, 1864. 33

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT'S COLUMN

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT,

At Batchelder's Block, Faribault,

HAVE BOUGHT THE

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

OF

G. F. BATCHELDER,

BELIEVED TO BE

THE LARGEST

BEST ASSORTED STOCK

IN

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

WE HAVE ALSO BOUGHT

The Whole Stock

OF

MILLINERY, FANCY

AND

Dry Goods

OF

MRS. MAGOON,

IN BATCHELDER'S BLOCK

TO WHICH WE HAVE ADDED THE STOCK OF

JEWELRY

CLOCKS, & C.

OF MR. F. AUSTIN,

IN SAME BLOCK,

MAKING

THREE STORES

NOW ALL COMBINED

IN ONE SPACIOUS

AND

WELL-FILLED SUITE

OF SALES ROOMS.

TO ALL THIS

WE HAVE ADDED

THE FINE ASSORTMENT

OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes

HATS AND CAPS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, HARDWARE,

CUTLERY, &c., &c.,

FROM THE

NEW YORK STORE,

WHICH WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED

AND ARE NOW RECEIVING.

THESE GOODS

HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT

AT SUCH PRICES

AS WILL ENABLE US TO SELL

FAR BELOW PRESENT

New York or Chicago Prices.

Faribault, April 21st, 1864. 52-ly.

1864. READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE. 1864.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FRESH SUPPLIES OF

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Men's Custom Stoga Boots,
" Eastern " "
" Kip " "
" Custom " "
" Calf " "
" Custom Brogans, "
" Eastern " "
" Kip, "
" Oxford Ties, "
Women's Custom and Eastern Shoes
Pranell and Morocco Heel Congress
Gaiters,
Misses' & Children's Shoes, all kinds
De Coy Hooks,
M n's Hats,
Boy's Hats and Caps,
Ready Made Clothing,
Crockery & Glassware, all kinds.

WHICH WE ARE OFFERING TO EXCHANGE FOR CASH.

MORFORD & WILLSEY,

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA.

Owatonna, Minnesota, May 12th, 1864. v2534c.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND

SHALL BE PRE-

SERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BRO'S.

Reg leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!

New Musical
AND
Jewelry Store.

D. STEVENS

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he keeps a large quantity of

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Constantly on hand, of the best qualities, comprising

Prince & Co. Melodions, of
Buffalo, N. Y., O. F.
Wilder's Melodions,
St. Paul, &c., &c.

Agent for the

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Also, Wholesale and Retail dealer in

WATCHES & JEWELRY

WATCHES REPAIRED ON SHORTEST NOTICE
AND WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.

Main Street, opposite the National Hotel.

Faribault, August 4th, 1864. v2n151f

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

MRS. M. J. MYRICK would inform the public that she has opened a

Millinery Store

on Main Street, Owatonna, where will be kept on hand a large assortment of ladies'

Bonnets, Hats and Trimmings,

of the latest styles. Ladies desiring

RICH & ELEGANT BONNETS,

at lower figures than can be bought in Milwaukee or Chicago, can procure them at my store and trim them to their liking. Everything in the way of

HEAD-DRESSES,

either Plain or Ornamental, and all sizes and qualities of RIBBONS, for trimmings, will be sold as cheap as can be had in any market.

My stock is now and of the very latest styles, and purchased at the lowest cash prices.

Owatonna, Nov. 10th, 1864. v2n201f

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DE LAINES,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 20 to 25 cts., and other

things in proportion.

A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, REA-

DI-MADE CLOTHING, GROCERY

GLASS WARE, SASH & WIN-

DOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING UTENSILS, NAILS, YANKEE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce.

Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864. v2n251f

GEORGE HEAD,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER,

Bank Block, Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Offers to the trade the largest and best selected

stock of

GROCERIES

Ever brought to this market—bought during the

late panic and will be sold at panic prices—constituting in part of

SYRUPS,
COFFEES,
TEAS,
TOBACCOS,
FISH,
DRIED FRUITS,
GREEN FRUITS,
PURE LIQUORS,
All kinds of Butters,

SYRUPS,
MOLASSES,
WOODEN WARE,
CANDLES,
KEROSENE OIL,
DRIED HERRING,
SALT, &c., &c.,

I shall be glad to see or receive orders from my

friends in the city or country. Hotel-keepers will

find it to their interest, at all times, to examine my

stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Country Merchants

Will find it to their interest to call and examine my

stock and prices before purchasing.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER & EGGS.

GEORGE HEAD, v2n251f

Rochester, Oct. 20th, 1864.

HASTINGS MARBLE WORKS.

C. J. Aldrich,

Manufacturer of all kinds of

Grave Stones, Monuments,

Furniture Marble, &c.

Hastings, Minn., April 21st, 1864. v2n17.

LIME! LIME!!

THE undersigned would give notice to the inhab-

itants of Steele County that he has recently

opened a

LIME KILN

About four miles below Melford, on Straight river,

in Walton, where he will keep constantly on hand

the best quality of Fresh Lime for Plastering, or

any other work, and will sell at as low figures as

any other kiln in this country. N. MOREHOUSE,

Owatonna, July 28th, 1864. v2n141f

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!!

CHARLES SHOEN

Gives notice that he will open a

BILLIARD SALOON

Next Saturday, on Main Street, for the accommo-

dation of those who wish to participate in such ex-

ercises. A RESTAURANT will be opened at the

same place for those who may desire.

Refreshments on reasonable terms. Everyth-

ing will be conducted in a neat and orderly manner,

agreeable to the rules of such houses.

Owatonna, June 30th, 1864. v2n101f

PROSPECTUS-1865.

THE ST. PAUL PRESS,

Daily, Tri-Weekly, & Weekly,

IS the only JOURNAL at capital of the

State, enters upon its fifth volume with an es-

tablished reputation as far as the BEST NEWS-

PAPER published west of Chicago. It is a suffi-

cient proof of the universal and rapid increase in

the popularity of the Press that in the short space

of four years it has attained nearly THREE-HALF

the circulation of any other Newspaper published in

the State. A fact due to its timely and accurate

reporting of the news, and to its high literary

quality. It is a fact which no advertiser can

ignore. It is a fact which no man of business

can afford to neglect. It is a fact which no

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STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and altera-

tive of wonderful efficacy in diseases of the

Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, Gen-

eral Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirit,

Constipation, Colic, Intestinal Fever,

Croup and Spasms, and all complaints

of either Sex, arising from Bodily

Weakness, whether inherent

in the system or produced

by causes.

Nothing is so not wholesome, genial and restora-

tive in its nature enters into the composition of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This prepa-

ration contains no mineral of any kind, and is

dearly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it

is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic

herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all

diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forewarned against diseases, and so

far as the human system can be protected by human

means against malarial epidemics, it is an unexcel-

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

J. F. Hanna having lately purchased the entire

stock of M. C. Burr, on School Street, is now prepa-

red, to make on short notice, everything in the line of

Cabinet Ware

AT

Great Bargains

Bureaus, Bedsteads of all kinds, round and square

corner, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Car

Tables and Parlor Tables.

Box-locks Chairs, Windsor Chairs and Split-bottom

Chairs always on hand or made to order, also a large

lot of

Splendid

Cane Seat Chairs shortly expected, all of which

propose to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

OPENING made on short notice.

N. B.—All work warranted.

Owatonna, May 7th, 1864.

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LOCATED IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

First of the kind in the West. The other

colleges of the kind are located in New York City,

Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Providence, Portland,

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Milwaukee College are good throughout the entire

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The design of these Colleges is to qualify both

the mind and the body, and the correct management

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